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Happy Spring Time!

My, how time flies! We can't seem to slow down our hectic pace long enough to enjoy the life that is before us. This is an important year for our nation, our state, and is rapidly becoming an important year for our hobby. It is my sincere desire to help you enjoy this special year by having NCNA really work for you. Our Bicentennial Activities will be capped with our convention in Greensboro on October 8, 9, & 10, 1976. Mark this weekend on your calendar as a must.

Among the many activities at this convention will be an awards breakfast on Sunday, October 10. If you would like to attend this breakfast, see Mr. J. W. B. Bason for reservations. If you would like to recommend a recipient for the Marion Davis Award which is given to the adult who annually makes the greatest effort for NCNA or a recipient for the James Jackson Memorial Award, which is given to the junior member of NCNA with the most outstanding contribution or the Bason Literary Award which is given for the number one contribution to the Journal each year, please send those names to me, and I will forward them to the appropriate committee.

Watch the next NCNA Journal for more announcements concerning this convention. I think the membership will be presently surprised with the innovations that this convention will have to offer.

Sincerely,

Dan Talbert

N. C. N. A. MEMBERS REVIEW YOUR PAST

What kind of club would N. C. N. A. be
If all the members were just like me?
You can thoughtfully ask yourself that question
If not, perhaps it's a swell suggestion
You can sit by the fireside smoking your pipe
Find fault with the officers, censure and gripe.
Or you can be one who is always on call
Both ready and willing to carry the ball.
To your fellow members you will soon be known
As a true loyal worker, or else as a drone.
You can sign up new members, or you can refuse
To take any part beyond paying your dues.
You can stand on the sidelines, or jump in and play
Attend every meeting or just stay away.
You can visit his home when a member is ill
Or leave all the calling to Charlie or to Bill.
Whatever your talents, some job you can do
So say to yourself as the past you review,
What kind of a club would N. C. N. A. be
If all the members were just like me?

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SHOW TIME

by

STUART BALSAM, NCNA EDITOR

WITH THIS ISSUE OF THE NCNA JOURNAL, THE COIN SHOW SEASON IS IN FULL SWING. THREE SHOWS ARE COVERED IN THIS ISSUE. THE MARCH 6 & 7th SHOW PRESENTED BY THE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN COIN CLUB AT FAYETTEVILLE; THE APRIL 9-10-11th SHOW PRESENTED BY THE LOWER CAPE FEAR COIN CLUB AT WILMINGTON AND THE APRIL 24-25th SHOW PRESENTED BY THE CRAVEN COUNTY COIN CLUB AT NEW BERN.

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING ALL THREE OF THESE SHOWS AND WAS VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE SMOOTHNESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THEIR PRESENTATION. ALL OF THE SHOW LOCATIONS WERE EASY TO REACH. THERE WAS PLENTY OF PARKING AREA AND DEALERS FOUND NO DIFFICULTY IN UNLOADING AND LOADING. TABLE LAYOUTS WERE WELL ARRANGED. OVERHEAD LIGHTING WAS VERY GOOD AND I DON'T RECALL ANY ELECTRICAL FAILURES DUE TO OVERLOADED CIRCUITS.

ATTENDANCE WAS EXCELLENT INDICATING THAT THE SHOWS WERE WELL ADVERTISED. THE EXHIBITS AT THE WILMINGTON SHOW WERE OUTSTANDING. BUSINESS MUST HAVE BEEN GOOD BECAUSE THE DEALERS ALL LOOKED VERY CONTENTED. AS THEY PACKED TO LEAVE MORE THAN ONE WAS HEARD TO SAY "I HAD A GOOD SHOW."

LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD SHOWS. THEY ARE A GREAT BOOST FOR OUR HOBBY, AND, "THREE CHEERS" FOR THOSE UNSUNG HEROES WHO PUT ON THE SHOWS FOR US.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD

J. Toney Helton, manager of Charlotte Gold, Inc., Bourse Chairman for the "17th Annual Convention" of the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association July 1 thru 4, 1976. He is a veteran board member of the N.C.N.A. Toney collects proof-lime silver dollars and gem BU walking liberty halves.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD

Ray West, a first time member of the board of the N. C.N.A. Ray is a collector of long standing. He is very active in the North Carolina show scene. Currently, he is bourse chairman for the "Land of the Sky" coin show July 16,17,18, 1976 in Asheville.

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Oliver Carter's exhibit "Coins of Bible Days" was a center of attraction at the Lower Cape Fear Coin Show. Oliver stood by to explain the fine points to the many interested viewers.

Another view of some of the many fine exhibits at the Lower Cape Fear Coin Show.

AZALEA FESTIVAL COIN SHOW

As in the past the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club scheduled its coin show so as to coincide with the Azalea Festival which takes place annually in Wilmington, N.C. and draws a large number of visitors to the area. The three day show, Apr. 9th thru 11th was held at the Elk's Club which offers good accommodations. The pictures tell the story....

Partial view of bourse area. Plenty of activity and all thru the show...

Jovial David Porter jives with a customer. David has become a familiar landmark at area shows.

AZALEA FESTIVAL COIN SHOW

An Old Timer: Bill Hull and wife, Linda, are always a welcome sight at local shows. Chances are he has what you want, too.

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AND A WELL PLANNED SHOW ADI
FOR THE AMERICAN AND FOREI

"Enjoying a good joke"
(L. to R.) John J. Pitman, Clarence Symes and Paul Garland.

Partial view of

Susan Talbert and Dee Craft tend shop while their husbands are out shopping.

Partial view of

IN COIN CLUB SHOW
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ED UP TO ANOTHER SUCCESS
IN COIN CLUB.

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Smitty and Jackie Musselwhite of Foxfire Coins. "Smitty looks very pleased about something."

bourse area.

Earl Garner (bow tie) sells John J. Pitman and Ken Hunichen door prize tickets for another show.

Carolina World Coin Association holds meeting at Azalea Festival Coin Show, Wilmington, N.C.

Among those present at the meeting were (L. to R.) Clarence Symes, Ken Hunichen, 2 unidentified children, John J. Pitman and Halbert Carmichael. Halbert presented an excellent slide show featuring succession of English rulers as depicted on his collection of English shilling coins.
For more information about the Carolina World Coin Association write to Halbert Carmichael, 1001 Marlborough Rd., Raleigh, N. C. 27610

CORRECTION ! !

The article in the last issue of the NCNA Journal on the Jimmy Jackson Award should have read "for the best contribution by a junior member" in place of "to the best contribution to the NCNA Journal."

N C N A NOMINATIONS!

The NCNA will hold a mail ballot election for the first time in its history this year. The following offices are vacant:

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary (this office may be held by one person)
Treasurer but not necessarily.

Three seats on the Board of Directors, each with a three year term.

Nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary by August 7, 1976. Nominations may be made by any member in good standing of any other member in good standing. The Secretary will notify the nominee and ask for a written acceptance.

The ballots will be counted at the Convention in Greensboro and winners announced at that time. The quality of leaders for NCNA now rests squarely on your shoulders. Every member is encouraged to participate as a voter, nominee, or candidate.

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New Bern - Craven County Coin Show Big Success

The New Bern - Craven County Coin Club held its Sixth Annual Coin & Stamp Show on April 24-25th at the Ramada Inn, New Bern, N.C. All agreed that the show was the best the club has had to date. The Ramada Inn facilities were outstanding and greatly contributed to the success of the show.

PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE NEW BERN SHOW

Virgil Mallard and Rowena Miller did an outstanding job of registering visitors and selling door prize tickets.

James Jackson, the genial proprietor of Jackson Enterprises, stands by while John J. Pitman examines a coin.

Warren Sobol, up-and-coming young coin dealer from Wilmington has interested Col. Hershey in a coin.

Richard and Mary Byrd of the Raleigh Coin Shop can always be counted on for a nice stock of coins.

Marvin Walton of Walton's Coins, Rocky Mount.

Another view of the activity at the New Bern Show.

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JUNE 12-13, 1976 WASHINGTON, N. C.

Beaufort County Coin Club 11th Annual Coin Show at Redmen's Hall, Washington, N. C.
Chairman: Georgia Robinson, P. O. Box 1171, Washington, N. C. 27889

JULY 1-4, 1976 CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Blue Ridge Numismatic Association's 17th Annual Show at Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, N. C.
Chairman: J. Toney Helton, P. O. Box 26374 Charlotte, N. C. 28213

JULY 16-18, 1976 ASHEVILLE, N. C.

17th Annual Land of The Sky Coin Show at Asheville Civic Center
Chairman: Ray F. West, P. O. Box 1964 Asheville, N. C. 28802

OCTOBER 8-10, 1976 GREENSBORO, N. C.

North Carolina Numismatic Association's 18th Annual Convention at The Royal Villa Convention Center, 310 West Meadowview Rd. Greensboro, N. C.
Chairman: James W. Jackson, Jr., 2702 Crestview Ave., Greensboro, N. C. 27408

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180-Day Futures	1.7283	1.7588
Canada (Dollar)	1.0195	1.0214
China-Taiwan (Dollar)	.027	.027
Colombia (Peso)	.03	.03
Denmark (Krone)	.1626	.1641
Ecuador (Sucre)	.0410	.0410
Finland (Markka)	.2571	.2583
France (Franc)	.2115	.2120
Greece (Drachma)	.03	.03
Hong Kong (Dollar)	.2041	.2043
India (Rupee)	.1125	.1125
Iran (Rial)	.015	.015
Iraq (Dinar)	3.41	3.41
Israel (Pound)	.1279	.1279
Italy (Lira)	.001192	.001194
Japan (Yen)	.003341	.003342
30-Day Futures	.003342	.003343
90-Day Futures	.003342	.003343
180-Day Futures	.003345	.003346
Lebanon (Pound)	.4175	.4175
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Netherlands (Guilder)	.3652	.3661
New Zealand (Dollar)	1.0024	1.0002
Norway (Krone)	.1808	.1821
Pakistan (Rupee)	.1030	.1030
Peru (Sol)	.023	.023
Philippines (Peso)	.1350	.1350
Portugal (Escudo)	.0329	.0333
Saudi Arabia (Riyal)	.2840	.2840
Singapore (Dollar)	.4035	.4044
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Spain (Peseta)	.01476	.01479
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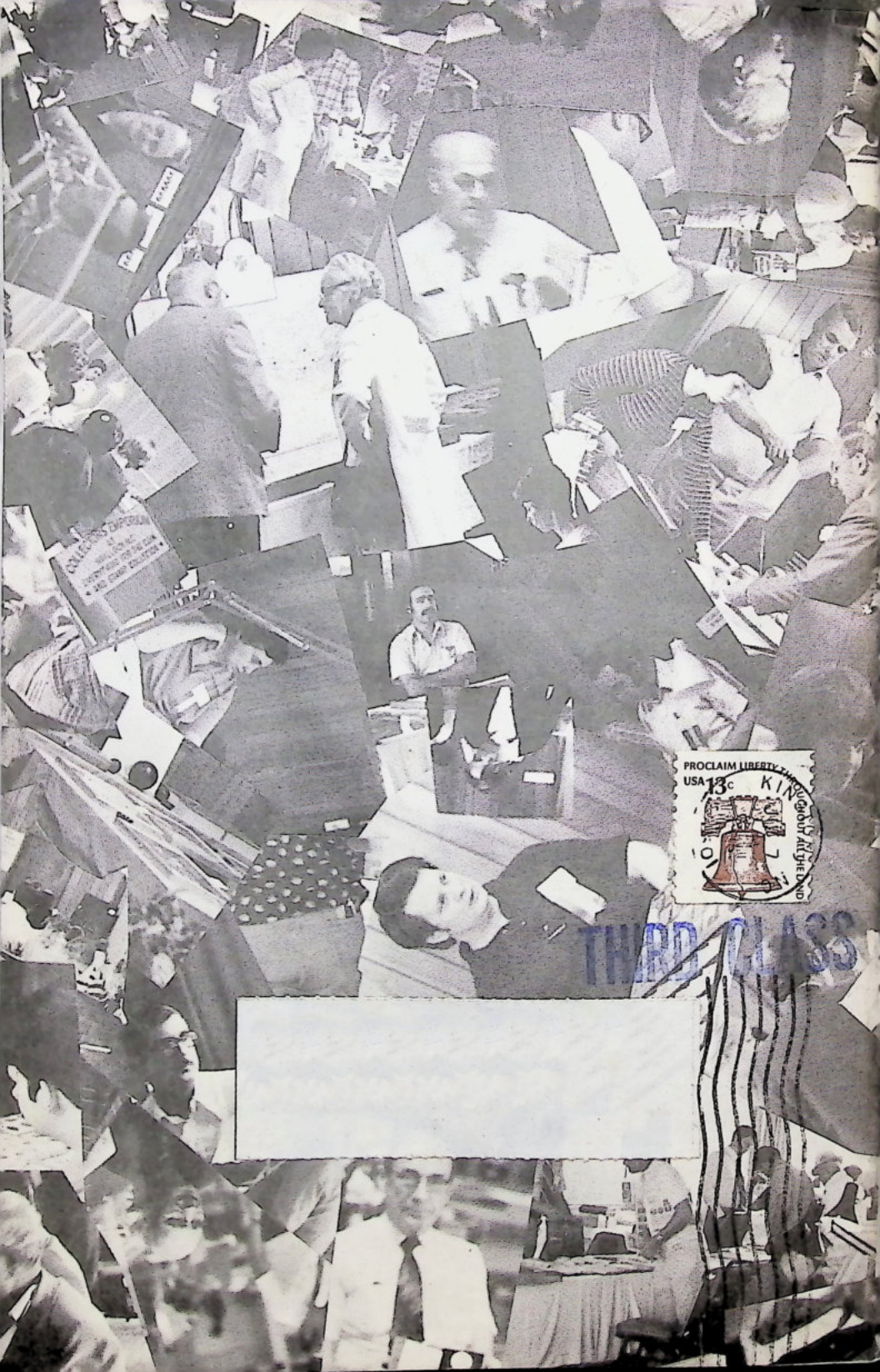
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